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CONSOLIDATION**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response and **Remarks** begin at page 7.